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SUBJ: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS--DISCUSSIONS IN
THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE, APRIL 10

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN THE PERMDELS AND THE
EC COMMISSION THE APRIL 10 MEETING OF THE ARTICLE 113
COMMITTEE WAS INCONCLUSIVE. HIJZEN GAVE A RATHER
GENERAL REPORT OF THE TALKS HE AND WELLENSTEIN HAD HELD
WITH AMBASSADOR MALMGREN IN NEW YORK ON THE MARGINS OF
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THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA. HIJZEN SAID THAT

THE COMMISSION HAD PRESENTED TO THE US ITS VIEW OF THE SITUATION AND THAT THE US HAD TAKEN NOTE. HE INDICATED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE GAP HAD NARROWED SOMEWHAT ON SOME OF THE SPECIFIC ITEMS BUT THERE WERE STILL PROBLEMS SINCE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GO AS FAR AS THE US WANTS, E. G., A FULL TWO-AND ONE-HALF ADDITIONAL MONTHS ON CITRUS.

2. AT THE END OF HIS REPORT HIJZEN ASKED IF THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD ANY SUGGESTIONS OR WISHED TO LIFT THEIR RESERVATIONS ON ANY PRODUCTS.

3. THE MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES THEN DISCUSSED THE SITUATION AT LENGTH, REPEATING THEIR PREVIOUS GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AS WELL AS THEIR POSITIONS ON PRODUCTS. HIJZEN LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE EXPECTED FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE US. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECONVENE ON THIS ISSUE IN PARIS ON APRIL 22 IN CONNECTION WITH THE OECD XCSS MEETING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMREPS IS STILL SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS ON APRIL 25.
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